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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS EASTERN DIVISION

In re:) Case No. 09-B-36439-PSH
) Chapter 7
SYSIX TECHNOLOGIES, LLC,)
) Hon. Pamela S. Hollis
Debtor.)
) Hearing Date: September 13, 2012
) Hearing Time: 10:00 a.m.
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COVER SHEET FOR FIRST AND FINAL APPLICATION OF LEGALPEOPLE, LLC FOR COMPENSATION OF LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE GUS A. PALOIAN FOR THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 11, 2011 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2011

Name of Applicant:	Legalpeople, LLC		
Authorized to Provide Professional Services to:	Chapter 7 Trustee Gus A. Paloian		
Date of Appointment:	August 11, 2011		
Period for which Compensation and Reimbursement is Sought:	August 11, 2011 through October 31, 2011		

Amount of Final Compensation Sought: \$12,894.00

Amount of Final Expense
Reimbursement Sought:
None

<u>This is a:</u> First and Final Application

Prior Applications: None

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Dated: August 22, 2012 Respectfully submitted,

GUS A. PALOIAN, not individually or personally, but solely in his capacity as the Chapter 7 Trustee of the Debtor's Estate,

By:/s/ James B. Sowka

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NOTICE OF FIRST AND FINAL APPLICATION FOR COMPENSATION OF LEGALPEOPLE, LLC AND HEARING

TO: PARTIES ON ATTACHED GENERAL SERVICE LIST

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that on Wednesday, August 22, 2012, Legalpeople, LLC (the "Applicant") filed its First and Final Application for Compensation of Legal Services

Provided to the Chapter 7 Trustee Gus A. Paloian for the period of August 11, 2011

through October 31, 2011 (the "Application") with the United States Bankruptcy Court for the

Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division (the "Bankruptcy Court"). In the Application,

Applicant seeks final compensation in the amount of \$12,894.00. The Application is being

served contemporaneously with this Notice upon each entity listed on the attached Special

Service List and upon those entities receiving notices in the above-captioned case pursuant to the

Bankruptcy Court's CM/ECF system. All other entities may obtain copies of the Application, at

no charge, upon request to: Ms. Jennifer M. McManus, Seyfarth Shaw LLP, 131 South

Dearborn Street, Suite 2400, Chicago, Illinois 60603-5577; jmcmanus@seyfarth.com.

PLEASE TAKE FURTHER NOTICE that a hearing to consider the Application will be held before the Honorable Pamela S. Hollis, United States Bankruptcy Judge for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois, Eastern Division, in the courtroom normally occupied by Her Honor, Courtroom 644, located at 219 South Dearborn Street,

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Chicago, Illinois 60604, on **Thursday, September 13, 2012, at 10:00 a.m.,** or as soon thereafter as the undersigned counsel may be heard.

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

The undersigned non-attorney certifies that on this 22nd day of August, 2012, pursuant to Section II, B, 4 of the Administrative Procedures for the Case Management/Electronic Case Filing System and Fed.R.Civ.P. 5(a), she caused a copy of the attached:

- 1. Notice of First and Final Application of Legalpeople, LLC for Compensation of Legal Services Provided to the Chapter 7 Trustee Gus A. Paloian for the period of August 11, 2011 through October 31, 2011 and First and Final Application of Legalpeople, LLC for Compensation of Legal Services Provided to the Chapter 7 Trustee Gus A. Paloian for the Period of August 11, 2011 through October 31, 2011 to be served (1) electronically on those entities who receive notice through the ECF system and who are listed on the attached Service List, and (2) and upon each of the parties identified on the attached Special Service List by causing the same to be deposited into the United States Mail chute located at 131 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, in properly-addressed envelopes with sufficient first-class postage prepaid; and
- 2. Notice of First and Final Application for Compensation of Legal Services Provided to the Chapter 7 Trustee Gus A. Paloian for the period of August 11, 2011 through October 31, 2011 and Hearing to be served (1) electronically on those entities who receive notice through the ECF system and who are listed on the attached Service List, and (2) upon each of the parties identified on the attached General Service List by causing the same to be deposited into the United States Mail chute located at 131 South Dearborn Street, Chicago, Illinois 60603, in properly-addressed envelopes with sufficient first-class postage prepaid.

Jennifer M. McManus

Subscribed and Sworn to before me this 22nd day of August, 2012.

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FIRST AND FINAL APPLICATION OF LEGALPEOPLE, LLC FOR COMPENSATION OF LEGAL SERVICES PROVIDED TO CHAPTER 7 TRUSTEE GUS A. PALOIAN FOR THE PERIOD OF AUGUST 11, 2011 THROUGH OCTOBER 31, 2011

Legalpeople, LLC ("<u>Legalpeople</u>"), as contract counsel to Gus A. Paloian, not individually or personally, but solely in his capacity as the duly-appointed Chapter 7 trustee (the "<u>Trustee</u>") of the bankruptcy estate (the "<u>Estate</u>") of the above-captioned debtor (the "<u>Debtor</u>"), hereby submits its First and Final Application for Compensation (the "<u>Application</u>") for legal services performed, during the period of August 11, 2011 through October 31, 2011 (the "<u>Application Period</u>").

I. INTRODUCTION

1. Legalpeople makes this Application pursuant to: (i) Sections 105(a) and 330 of title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"); (ii) Rule 2016 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"); (iii) applicable provisions of the Guidelines for Reviewing Applications for Compensation and Reimbursement of Expenses Filed Under 11 U.S.C. § 330, adopted by the Office of the United States Trustee; (iv) Rule 5082-1 of the Local Bankruptcy Rules for the United States Bankruptcy Court for the Northern District of Illinois (the "Bankruptcy Court"); (v) that certain Order of the Court entered in the above-captioned case

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(the "<u>Case</u>") on August 11, 2011, authorizing Legalpeople's retention as contract counsel to provide legal services to the Trustee, a copy of which is attached hereto as **Exhibit 1** (the "Legalpeople Retention Order"); and (vi) applicable case law.

2. In making this Application, Legalpeople respectfully seeks an Order of this Court awarding payment from the Estate of final allowance of compensation in the amount of \$12,894.00 for professional services rendered by Legalpeople on behalf of the Trustee during the Application Period.

II. JURISDICTION

3. This Court has jurisdiction over this proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and Internal Operating Procedure 15(a) of the United States District Court for the Northern District of Illinois. Venue is proper in this District pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409. Consideration of this Application is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157(b)(2)(A), (B), and (O).

III. BACKGROUND

- 4. On September 30, 2009, an involuntary petition for relief was filed against the Debtor under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101 through 1330, as amended.
- 5. On October 8, 2009, the Court entered an order for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code and an order appointing a chapter 11 trustee. On October 8, 2009, the Court entered an order granting the U.S. Trustee's Motion to Appoint Gus A. Paloian as Chapter 11 Trustee in the Case.
- 6. On April 1, 2010, the Court entered an order converting the Case from a Chapter 11 to a case under Chapter 7 of the Bankruptcy Code.
 - 7. Gus A. Paloian was appointed as the Chapter 7 Trustee on April 1, 2010.

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- 8. On August 11, 2011, the Court entered an order granting the Trustee's Application to Retain Legalpeople to provide contract legal services to the Chapter 7 Trustee [see Dkt. No.136].
 - 9. Fees sought are for services rendered to the Trustee as Chapter 7 Trustee.
- 10. In accordance with Section 504(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2016, Legalpeople has received no promises for payment for services rendered or to be rendered in any capacity whatsoever in connection with the Case, other than specifically provided for in the Legalpeople Retention Order. Additionally, other than as permitted by Section 504(b)(1) of the Bankruptcy Code and Rule 2016(a), no agreement or understanding exists between Legalpeople and any other entity for a division of compensation and reimbursement received or to be received for services rendered in or in connection with the Case.
- 11. This Application represents the first and final application for compensation that Legalpeople has filed in the Case.

IV. SUMMARY OF SERVICES RENDERED BY LEGALPEOPLE

- 12. During the Application Period, Legalpeople has provided legal services to the Trustee in the amount of \$12,894.00.
- 13. Each Legalpeople professional listed below is an attorney who provided the Trustee with valuable services in the form of document review and analysis at relatively low hourly rates. The Legalpeople professionals reviewed and analyzed documents in support of the Trustee's investigations and recovery of Estate assets. These documents include documents produced by third parties in response to Rule 2004 subpoenas and other documents in the Estate's possession, such as Debtor books and records and email correspondence involving Debtor insiders.

- 14. Using software designed to make the document review process more efficient, the Legalpeople professionals reviewed and analyzed an array of documents. The searches undertaken by the Legalpeople professionals benefited the Estate by providing the Trustee with due diligence investigation, identification, and analysis of documents to support the Trustee's recovery of Estate assets through litigation and negotiations.
- 15. Because Legalpeople professionals work on a contract-basis at a relatively low hourly rate, the process of reviewing and analyzing documents to support the Trustee's investigations and recovery of Estate assets, which is a highly time-consuming process by necessity, was performed in a cost-efficient manner.
- 16. The following table consists of a breakdown of the amount of fees incurred by each Legalpeople professional, including each such professional's: (i) hourly rate, (ii) total hours expended in providing professional services in the Case, and (iii) the value attributable to such services:

PROFESSIONAL	HOURLY RATE	TOTAL HOURS	VALUE
Nisha Koradia	\$42.00	183.50	\$7,707.00
David Oskin	\$42.00	123.50	\$5,187.00
TOTAL:		307.00	\$12,894.00

- 17. In support of its Application, Legalpeople has attached hereto as **Exhibit 2** its invoices for the Application Period (the "<u>Invoices</u>").
- 18. The Invoices include, as attachments, the detail relating to work performed by Legalpeople on behalf of the Trustee. The time entries contained in the Invoice identify the services performed during the Application Period and the time spent on those tasks.

- 19. All of the compensation for which Legalpeople requests allowance and payment in this Application relate to the discharge of Legalpeople services, as requested by the Trustee, during the Application Period.
- 20. Legalpeople respectfully submits that its services rendered to the Trustee during the Application Period have been reasonable, necessary, and beneficial to the Estate, as further discussed herein.

V. RELIEF REQUESTED

- 21. In this Application, Legalpeople seeks approval of \$12,894.00 in compensation for professional services rendered to the Trustee during the Application Period.
- 22. A proposed order providing for the requested relief is attached hereto for the Court's consideration.

VI. LEGALPEOPLE'S FEES ARE REASONABLE

- 23. Legalpeople believes that the requested compensation is fair and reasonable, and that it provided a significant benefit to the Estate for at least the following reasons:
- a. <u>Skill Requisite to Perform Professional Services</u>: Legalpeople has substantial expertise and experience in reviewing and processing large amounts of documents and data, and was selected by the Trustee for this reason.
- b. <u>Customary Fees for the Type of Services Rendered</u>: Legalpeople believes that the fees requested and the hourly rates set forth herein are consistent with fees typically charged for the type of services rendered in cases of this magnitude and complexity. The hourly rates charged by Legalpeople are comparable to the rates that Legalpeople would charge for work of a similar nature and complexity in a non-bankruptcy proceeding.
- c. Whether the Fee is Fixed or Contingent: Pursuant to section 330(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, Legalpeople's fee is subject to Court approval, but is not otherwise contingent.
- d. <u>The Amount Involved and the Results Obtained</u>: Legalpeople respectfully contends that the amount sought herein is reasonable in light of the importance of the vital data and magnitude of documents located in the case repository. Because of the results obtained to date by Legalpeople, the Trustee has been able to calculate the services rendered by Legalpeople.

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e. <u>The Experience, Reputation, and Ability of the Professional</u>: Legalpeople has extensive experience and is well regarded in the areas for which it was retained to assist the Trustee.

VII. NOTICE

- 24. Twenty-one days' notice of this Application, and service of the Application, has been provided to the Office of the United States Trustee, in care of Roman Sukley, Esq.
- 25. Pursuant to Bankruptcy Rule 2002(a)(2) and (a)(6), and due to the expense that would be incurred by the Estate in serving the Application upon all creditors in the Case, Legalpeople respectfully submits that sufficient cause exists to limit mail service of: (i) the Application to the parties on the Special Service List, and (ii) the Notice of Application to the General Service List. All other entities requesting notices in the Case will receive notice of, and access to, the Application via CM/ECF.
- 26. Legalpeople respectfully requests that the above-notice (the "Notice") be deemed adequate and that the Court find that no other or further notice is necessary.

VIII. NO PRIOR REQUEST

27. No prior request for the relief requested by this Application has been made to this Court or to any other court.

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WHEREFORE, Legalpeople, LLC respectfully requests that the Court enter an Order:

- A. Finding Notice of the Application sufficient as given and that no other or further notice is necessary;
- B. Allowing and awarding Legalpeople compensation on a final basis in the amount of \$12,894.00;
- C. Authorizing the Trustee to make payment of such final compensation to
 Legalpeople from the Estate; and
- D. Granting such other and further relief as this Court deems just and appropriate.

Dated: August 22, 2012 Respectfully submitted,

GUS A. PALOIAN, not individually or personally, but solely in his capacity as the Chapter 7 Trustee of the Debtor's Estate,

By:/s/ James B. Sowka

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